

DCI/IC-77-0821
3 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Performance Evaluation and Improvement

FROM : Special Assistant to the D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : PRM-11 Part 3

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1. I have read the 56-page Part 3 report approved by Dr. Brzezinski and suggest that no effort be made to comment in detail on this paper. At most, the DCI reaction should be no more than a fairly brief letter to Dr. Brzezinski citing any general objections he has, such as treatment of the CFI/ICS handling of the NFIP budget last year.

2. I am making these comments without ever having seen any output the Attorney General's team may have prepared in response to Task 1, and without having seen the latest version of the Task 2 report approved by the DCI, but I consider it highly unlikely that the SCC principals will devote specific attention during their 15 June meeting to any of the highly detailed papers that have been drafted by the task teams.

3. For this reason, I suggest our attention be focused on development of a notebook the DCI can use on 15 June, pointing its contents toward the four agenda items listed in Dr. Brzezinski's memorandum of 31 May that forwarded the Task 3 report.

a. Item a. How to structure the PRM/NSC-11 decisionmaking process.

The DCI should be prepared to table, or at least present, his proposed course of action. I suggest this include:

(1) getting approval at the table from SCC members as to the specific organizational options on which attention is to be focused (reducing the present menu to no more than three options), and any other action items;

(2) establishment of a task group of one senior officer representing each of the SCC members, under chairmanship of the DCI representative (on the ground that he is the most directly concerned);

(3) a charge to this task group to report back within a week so that the next meeting of the SCC can be held within ten days (a push such as this is needed to sustain momentum of the effort);

b. Item b. Strategy for dealing with Congress

(1) This portion of the notebook will be difficult to prepare meaningfully unless access can be had to a memorandum of record which treats specifically what was discussed at the 13 May meeting between the President and members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. It is difficult to believe that some commitments were not made on both sides as to who would do what and in what sequence.

(2) The primary initial contacts should be with Senator Inouye's committee in view of the actions already underway within the SSCI to draft intelligence reorganization legislation.

(3) OLC already has prepared an "Action Plan--Congressional Oversight," but this has to do primarily with legislation CIA is interested in getting approved, and is not directly related to PRM-11 matters. This existing "action plan" will not apply to the PRM-11 exercise.

c. Item c. Views on structural options

(1) A talking paper representing the DCI position can be prepared for his use from what I understand is in the Executive Summary of the Task 2 report approved by the DCI.

(2) This position should be identified with one of the options, or combination of options contained in the Task 3 report.

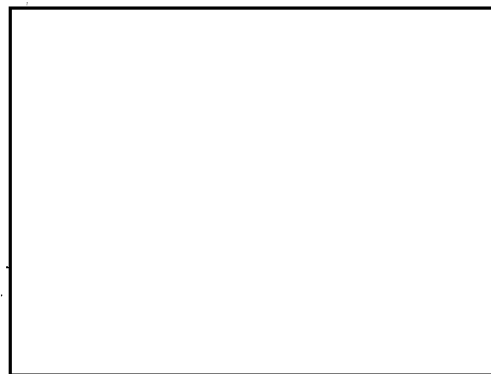
d. Item d. Views (time permitting) on "other solutions."

The Task 3 report lists 12 topics under "other solutions." This is a miscellaneous set, but the ICS should prepare a set of talking points for the DCI against the chance that some of these topics may come up for discussion on each item.

4. You have advised that [redacted] has been tasked by the DCI to respond to the Task 3 paper, and he may already be pointing toward having something for the Director for his 15 June meeting. I suggest some division of work between ICS and the Office of the Comptroller be negotiated. I am prepared to work on the project in whatever ways you consider most useful.

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cc: Acting D/DCI/IC



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